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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 23, please replace "packet and after" with --packet, and after--.

On page 5, line 17, please replace "of the PHY 10" with --of PHY 10--.

On page 6, line 6, please replace "the PHY 10" with --PHY 10--.

On page 7, line 9, please replace "resent later" with --resent later,--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for the pending claims with the same numbers:

1. (Amended) A method comprising: